Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 22 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 23 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 21 Nov 2020 at 10:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a cold, windy Sunday in the hills with wintry showers. Also high confidence for deteriorating conditions on Monday then drier, clearer, colder weather returning later on Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 22 Nov 2020: Sunny intervals and further showers, snow on tops. Windy. Feeling bitterly cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 22 Nov 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	50%	50%	40%	40%	40%	30%	30%

Forecast for Sunday 22 Nov 2020

Weather: Clear intervals and further showers during the night with snow on higher ridges/summits. Another cold and windy day in the hills on Sunday. There will be some sunshine and further passing showers. The showers will continue to fall as snow above about 700m. Showers mostly towards Ben Alder and Creag Meagaidh. Driest, brightest weather will be over Northern Cairngorms.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, best in east. Occasional cloud cover about 700 to 800m, briefly extensive as shows come along.

Visibility: Very good away from showers. Marked reductions to poor visibility as showers come along and very poor as snow showers pass by.

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Forecast for Sunday 22 Nov 2020

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	39/56 W	39/57 W	34/50 W	31/46 W	28/42 W	25/37 W	25/37 W	25/37 W	24/36 W
900	34/48 W	33/47 W	28/41 W	26/38 W	23/36 W	22/32 W	21/32 W	21/32 W	20/31 W
600	25/39 W	24/40 W	21/34 W	19/31 W	17/29 W	16/27 W	16/27 SW	16/28 SW	15/27 W
300	15/33 SW	15/34 SW	13/29 W	11/26 SW	11/24 SW	10/23 SW	11/24 SW	11/24 SW	10/23 SW
Glen	6/28 SW	7/31 W	6/25 W	6/23 W	6/20 SW	6/21 SW	5/19 SW	5/21 SW	5/20 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-4/-14	-4/-14	-4/-13	-4/-13	-4/-12	-4/-12	-4/-12	-4/-12	-4/-12
900	-1/-10	-1/-10	-1/-9	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-7
600	1/-6	1/-6	2/-5	1/-5	2/-4	1/-4	1/-5	1/-4	2/-4
300	3/-2	3/-2	4/-1	3/-1	4/0	4/-0	3/-2	3/-1	3/-1
Glen	3/-0	4/-1	4/0	3/-0	5/2	5/1	3/0	3/-0	3/-0
Freezing Level*	700m	700m	800m	700m	700m	700m	700m	800m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Strong winds and sub-zero temperatures making it feel bitterly cold on higher ridges and summits. Passing snow showers will be an additional hazard.

Forecast for Monday 23 Nov 2020

Weather: Dry, bright start to Monday, becoming cloudy during morning. Rain, preceded by snow on tops of munros, will extend from west to all ranges during afternoon, accompanied by southerly gales.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly, 20 to 30mph becoming southerly in the afternoon with average speeds increasing 40mph with gusts 60mph over higher ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% in the morning reducing 40% during afternoon. Only patches cloud cover on the tops in the morning, becoming extensive about 600 to 700m in south and west of area during afternoon.

Visibility: Generally good during the morning turning misty in the afternoon and poor in more persistent rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius at dawn rising to 8 Celsius by early afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius rising to plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 900m in the morning rising above summits by early evening.

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